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UM STUDENTS FROM GREAT FALLS PUT ACADEMICS TO WORK

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Two University of Montana students from **Great Falls** put academics to work in summer-semester internships offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

Jolene Thompson Bach, a senior majoring in business administration and communication, was assistant to the director of marketing for the certified public accounting firm of Junkermier, Clark, Campanella and Stevens in Missoula. She assisted in both their internal and external marketing activities. Bach graduated from Great Falls High School in 1995. Her parents are Mary Lehman and Curtis Thompson of Great Falls.

Sophomore Katie Dell, who majors in business administration, assisted with trial preparations and witness interviews at the U.S. Attorney's office in Great Falls. Dell is a 2000 graduate of Great Falls High School. Her parents are Susan and Dennis Dell of Great Falls.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning's internship program provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to integrate academic theories and principles with practical job experience related to their chosen fields. The program serves about 1,800 students each year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana, the United States and overseas in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information, visit the center's Web site at www.umt.edu/internships/.

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